Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to our school, we are so happy to have you!

Enclosed are a few things to smooth your transition from your last school to ours, or, if your child is starting school for the first time, we’ll endeavour to provide you with every bit of information you need and take some of the stress and worry away.

The Riverside Schools P&C operates an on-site Canteen and Uniform Shop and by doing so we are able to keep the cost of canteen items and uniforms as low as possible. With the exception of our Canteen Manager, both the Canteen and Uniform Shop are run and staffed entirely by volunteers.

**Uniform Shop**

Admin Staff should have provided you with the schools Uniform Policy and we have enclosed a price list and order form for the uniforms that you require. We encourage you to order in advance wherever possible to avoid disappointment but we do try to keep as much stock on hand as practical.

Feel free to call in to the Uniform Shop during opening hours or place your order inside the P&C Dropbox within the Riverside Primary School’s Administration Office.

EFTPOS is also available.

**Canteen**

Our Canteen adheres to the Traffic Light System which was introduced by the state government in 2006. This policy places food into categories based on a Traffic Light. Our menu must comply and consist of a minimum 60% Green, which are those foods considered to be a healthy option. Amber items are carefully selected and sales are usually limited to certain days. Red items, food and drinks considered to fit into this category, are not allowed onto our menu.

We have enclosed a current menu and a lunch order bag for your very first lunch order. Simply fill in the details and drop it off at the Canteen before the first bell in the morning. You must also complete a lunch order bag for any hot recess items.

**Fundraising**

The Riverside Schools P&C raises funds throughout the year to contribute to new play equipment, purchase medals and ribbons for sports carnivals and purchase end of year prizes. We do so via our annual Easter Raffle, Mothers Day and Fathers Day Stalls plus other smaller events and fundraisers. Basically anything we can do to improve things at the Riverside Schools we try to make a contribution in some way.

We welcome anyone who wishes to join the P&C but we also have many volunteers that although they don’t wish to be a part of a committee are willing to pitch in and help out whenever needed. We encourage you to get involved in your school, a P&C Membership Form plus a Volunteer Form is also enclosed.

We hope that when you look back on your time at Riverside it will be with pride, fond memories and those friends that you make are those that last a lifetime. Once again, welcome to Riverside!

**Your Riverside Schools P&C**